#### TWO COMMON SINS.

Two Important Questions-What Books Shall We Read and What Pictures Shall We Look At.

One of the Crying Wants of the Cities of this Country is a Great Bonfire of Bad Literature.

The Printing Press to be one of the Chief Means for the World's Rescue and Evangelization.

Special to the Gazette.

Tabernacle this morning, the pastor, the Rev. T. De Witt Talmage, D.D., expounded some of the proverbs of Solomon. The congregation sang with magnificent effect, the hymn beginning: Arm of the Lord, awake! awake!

Put on thy strength, the nations shake. Dr. Talmage took for his text, Acts xix, 19: "Many of them also which used and burned them before all men: and they 50,000 pieces of silver."

Paul had been stirring up Ephesus with some lively sermons about the sins of results was the fact that the citizens brought out their bad books, and in a public place made a bonfire of them. I arms full of Ephesian literature, and tossing it into the flames. I hear an economist standing by and saying: "Stop this waste. Here are \$7500 worth of books-do you propose to burn them all up? If you don't want to read them yourselves, sell them, and let somebody else read them." "No," said the people, "if these books are not good for us, they are not good for anybody else, and we

TURNED TO ASHES. They have done us a world of harm, and they shall never do others harm." Hear the flames crackle and roar!

Well, my friends, one of the wants of the cities of this country is and newspapers. We have enough fuel Bring forth the insufferable trash, and put it into the fire, and let it be known, in the presence of God, and angels, and men, that you are going to rid your homes of the overtopping and MAGNIFICENT KNAVERY AND WICK-

underlying curse of profligate literature

at three of our weekly periodicals have fate of some unfortunate lover: in the 900, and then cipner, if you can, how far | staring by the half hour at nothing; biting |

with swords and gons, but WITH TYPES AND PRESSES-

a purified and gospel literature triumph-

out forever that which is depraved. The only way to overcome unclean literature is by scattering abroad that which is healthful. May God speed the cylinders of an honest, intelligent, aggressive, Christian printing press.

I have to tell you this morning that the greatest blessing that ever came to this nation is that of an elevated literature, and the greatest scourge has been that of unclean literature. This last has its victims in all occupations and departments. It has helped to fill insane asylums, and penitentiaries, and almshouses, and dens of shame. The bodies of this nfection lie in the hospitals and in the graves, while their souls are being tossed over into a lost eternity, an avalanche of horror and despair!

The London plague was nothing to it. That coupted its victims by thousands, but this modern pest has already shov-

in the last twenty years. Now, it is amid such circum-

fiction is history and poetry combined. It is a history of things around us with the likenses and the assumed names of poetry. But that be likenses and the assumed names of poetry. But that Good' mounded his children in the likenses and the assumed names of poetry. But that Good' mounded his children in the likenses and the assumed names of poetry. But that Good' mounded his children in the likenses and the assumed names of poetry. But that Good' mounded his children in the likenses and the assumed names of poetry. But that Good' mounded his children in the likenses and the assumed names of poetry. But that Good' mounded his children in the likenses and the assumed names of poetry. But that Good' mounded his children in the likenses and the assumed names of poetry. But that Good' mounded his children in the likenses and the assumed names of poetry. But that Good' mounded his children in the likenses and the assumed names of poetry. But that Good' mounded his children in the likenses and the assumed names of poetry. But that Good' mounded his children in the likenses and the assumed names of poetry. But that Good' mounded his children in the likenses and the law and comes out in assassin of Lord Russell declared that he likenses and the assumed names of poetry. But that Good' mounded his children in the likenses and the likenses and the likenses and the assumed names of poetry. But the likenses are the law and comes out in likenses and the likenses and the assumed names of poetry. But the likenses are the law and comes out in likenses and likenses licenses and the assumed names of poe- polished style, and with acute plot sounds | was led into crime by reading one vivid try. The world can never pay the debt which it owes to such fictitious writers as Hamber and McKenzle, and Landon and Hunt, and Arthur and Marion Harther is a fetid, reeking, unwashed literative. The world can never pay the debt the tocsin that rouses up all romance. The consecrated John Angell James, than whom England never produced a better man, declared in his old duced a better man, declared in his

of the seaweed and the air of the Ameri- depraved literature. can forest Charles Kingsley has smit- Again: Abstain from those books which ten the merbidity of the world and led a are spologetic of crime. It is a sad thing great many to appreciate the poetry of that some of the best and most beautiful sound health, strong muscles and fresh book-bindery, and some of the finest flowing all the banks of decency and com- of a city hospital. mon sense! They are coming from some BROOKLYN, N. Y., May 1.-At the with recommendation of some of our re- books that swarm with libertines and blast with

THEIR INFERNAL FIRES

books in the desk of the school miss, in the trunk of the young man, in the steamboat cabin, on the table of the hotel re- which shall sweep to the lowest pit of ception room. You see a light in your perdition all ye murderers of souls. I child's room late at night. You suddencurious arts brought their books together ly go in and say: "What are you doing?" in this world, you will be ground "I am reading." "What are you read- at last under the hoof of eternal counted the price of them and found it ing?" "A book." You look at the book; those abroad who would like to loan your whom you have destroyed with come that place. Among the more important son or daughter a bad book! Everywhere, around everywhere an unclean literature. I charge upon it the destruction of ten and to pour hotter coals of fury upon thousand immortal souls, and I bid you your head, and rejoice eternally in the see the people coming out with their this morning wake up to the magnitude outcry of your pain and the howl of your of the theme. I shall take all the world's damnation. "God shall wound the hairy literature-good novels and bad, travels scalp of him that goeth on in his trestrue and false, histories faithful and in- passes." correct, legends beautiful and monstrous, The clock strikes midnight. A fair all tracts, all chronicles, all epilogues, form bends over a romance. The eyes all family, city, state and national libra- flash fire. The breath is quick and irregries-and pile them up in a pyramid of ular. Occasionally the color dashes to literature, and then I shall bring to bear the cheeks, and then dies out. The upon it some grand, glorious, infallible, hands tremble as though a guardian unmistakable Christian principles. God spirit were trying to shake the deadly shall stand and watch until the last leaf help me to speak with reference to my book out of the grasp. Hot tears fall. last account, and God nelp you to listen. She laughs with a shrill voice that drops

aloof from all books that give false pic- her brow is the spray dashed up from the tures of human life. Life is neither a river of death. The clock strikes 4, and tragedy nor a farce. Men are not all the rosy dawn soon after begins to look either knaves or heroes. Women are through the lattice upon the pale form neither angels nor furies. And yet, if you that looks like a detained specter of the great bonfire of bad books depended upon much of the literature of night. Soon in a madhouse she will misthe day, you would get the idea that life, take her ringlets for curling serpents, to make a blaze 200 feet high. Many of instead of being something earnest, some- and thrust her white hand through the are that young man and woman for the scalp from the skull, shricking, "My duties of to-day who spent last night brain! my brain!" O, stand off from wading through brilliant passages de- that! Why will you go sounding your scriptive of

EDNESS!

The printing press is the mightiest | The man will be looking all day long for agency on earth for good and for evil. his heroine, in the tinshop, by the forge, in The minister of the Gospel, standing in the factory, in the counting-room, and he a pulpit, has a responsible position; but will not find her, and he will be dissatis-I do not think it is as responsible as the fied. A man who gives himself up to the of the day as most tremendous for ruin. position of an editor or a publisher. At | indiscriminate reading of novels will be what distant point of time, at what far nerveless, inane and a nuisance. He out circle of eternity, will cease the in- will be fit neither for the store, nor the most condensed way of impressing the fluence of a Henry J. Raymond, or a shop, nor the field. A woman who gives public mind is by picture. What the Horace Greeley, or a James Gordon Ben- herself up to the indiscriminate reading painter does by his brush for a few fanett, or a Watson Webb, or an Erastus of novels will be unfitted for the duties vorites, the engraver does by his knife Brooks, or a Thomas Kinsella? Take of wife, mother, sister, daughter. There the simple statistics that our New York she is, hair dishevelled, countenance dailies now have a circulation of about vacant, cheeks pale, hands trembling, 850,000 per day, and add to it the fact burting into tears at midnight over the th aggregate circulation of about 1,000,- | daytime, when she ought to be busy, up, and how far down, and how far out, her flager nails into the quick. The reach the influences of the American carpet, that was plain before, will be printing press. Great God, what is to plainer after having wandered through a be the issue of all this? I believe the romance all night long in tesselated halls past and the evening circle is gathered; Lord intends the printing press to be the of castles. And your industrious comchief means for the world's rescue and panion will be more unattractive than evangelization, and I think that the great | ever, now that you have walked in the last battle of the world will not be fought | romance through parks with plumed princesses, or lounged in the arbor with bums and portfolios. God-speed the the polished desperado. O, these confirmed novel readers! They are unfitted ing over, trampling down and crushing for this life, which is a tremendous discipline. They know not how to go through the furnaces of trial through which they must pass, and they are unfitted for a world where everything we gain we achieve by hard, long-continuing, and exhaustive work. Again, abstain from all those books

evil. You have read books that had two elements in them-the good and the bad Which stuck to you? The bad! The heart of most people is like a sieve, which lets particles of gold fail through, keeps the great Once in a while there is

A MIND LIKE A LOADSTONE, which, plunged amid steel and brass flings, gathers up the steel and repels the brass. But it is generally just the opposite. If you attempt to plunge through a elled its millions into the charnel-house hedge of burs to get one blackberry you of the morally dead. The longest rail- | will get more burs than blackberries. | train that ever ran over the E ie or Hud- You cannot afford to read a bad book, son tracks was not long enough or large | however good you are. You say: "The enough to carry the beastliness and the influence is insignificant." I tell you putrefaction which has been gathered up | that the scratch of a pin has sometimes | in bad books and newspapers of this land | produced the lockjaw. Alas, if through curlosity, as many do, you pry into an evil book, your curiosity is as dangerous stances that I put, this morning, a ques- as that of the man who would take a tion of overmastering importance to you torch into a gunpowder mill merely to see this nest of coiled adders for your pocket! and your families. What books and news- whether it would really blow up or not. papers shall we read? You see I group | In a menagerie in New York a man put his them together. A newspaper is only a arm through the bars of a black leopard's book in a swifter and more portable cage. The animal's hide looked so sleek shape, and the same rules which will ap- and bright and beautiful. He just ply to book reading will apply to news- stroked it once. The monster seized paper reading. What shall we read? him, and he drew forth a hand torn and Shall our minds be the receptacle of mangled and bleeding. O, touch not everything that an author has a mind to evil, even with the faintest stroke! write? Shall there be no distinction be- Though it may be glossy and beautiful, tween the tree of life and the tree of | touch it not, lest you pull forth your soul death? Shall we stoop down and drink | torn and bleeding under the clutch of the out of the trough which the wickedness black leopard. "But," you say, "how of men has filled with pollution and can I find out whether a book is good or shame? Shall we mire in impurity, and bad without reading it?" There is alchase fantastic will-o'-the-wisps across ways something suspicious about a bad the swamps, when we might walk in the book. I never knew an exceptionblooming gardens of God? O no! something suspicious in the index or I charge you. For the sake of our present and style of illustration. This venomous everlasting, welfare we must make snake almost always carries a warning

AN INTELLIGENT AND CHRISTIAN CHOICE. | Tattle. Standing as we do, chin deep in ficti- Again: I charge you to stand off from tious literature, the first question that all those books which corrupt the imagimany of the young people are asking me is: | nation and inflame the passions. I do "Shall we read nevels?" I reply: There | not refer now to that kind of a book are novels that are pure, good, Christian, which the villain has under his coat wait- of what sort it is. elevating to the heart and ennobling to ing for the school to get out and then, Cherish good books and newspapers. the life, But I have still further to say that | looking both ways to see that there is no | Beware of bad ones. One column may I believe that ninety-nine out of the 100 policeman around the block, offers the novels in this day are baleful and destructive to the last degree. A pure work of home. I do not speak of that fletion is history and poetry combined. It kind of literature, but that Good' moulded his entire life. The

land and others whose names are familiar ture, enough to poison all the fountains evil effects of having for fifteen minutes \$7 15; McAillster coal, 1 ton, at yard \$6 75, deily to all. The follies of high life were never of public virtue, and smite your sons and better exposed than by Miss Edgeworth. daughters as with the wing of a destroy-The memories of the past were never ing angel, and it is time that the ministers home and tell you of some. I for per 100 at yard 45c. Fenras vania hard The memories of the past were never ing angel, and it is time that the ministers none faithfally embalmed than in the writ- of the gospe! blew the trumpet and ral- thing that occurred in my college Pennsylvania nard coal, 1 ton, at rard \$12.00; ings of Walter Scott. Cooper's novels lied the forces of righteousness, all armed days. I could tell you of a comrade who delivered \$12 50; Pennsylvania hard coal, &

are healthfully redolent with the breath | to the teeth, in this great battle against a

air. Thackeray did a grand work in car- rhetoric, have been brought to make sin icaturing the pretenders to gentility and attractive. Vice is a horrible thing anyhigh blood. Dickens has built his own how. It is born in shame, and it dies monument in his books, which are an howling in the darkness. In this world everlasting plea for the poor, and the an- it is scourged with a whip of scorptons, athemas of injustice. Now, I say, books but afterwards the thunders of God's like these, read at right times, and read wrath pursue it across a boundless desin right proportion with other books, can not help but be ennobling and purifying; but also for the loathsome and impure litit as looking from behind embroidered erature that has come upon this country in curtains, or through lattice of royal the shape of novels, like a freshet over- | seraglio, but as writhing in the agonies |

Cursed be the books that try to make of the most celebrated publishing houses impurity decent, and crime attractive of the country. They are coming and hypocrisy noble! Cursed be the ligious newspapers. They lie on your desperadoes, who make the brain of the center table to curse your children, and young people whirl with villainy! Ye authors who write them, ye publishers who print them, ye booksellers who disgenerations unborn. You find these tribute them, shall be cut to pieces, if calamities, and you will be chained to the it is a bad book. "Where did you get it?" rock, and you will have the vultures of "I borrowed it." Alas, there are always despair clawing at your soul, and those

I charge you, in the first place, to stand dead at its own sound. The sweat on way amid the reefs and warning buoys, when there is such a vast ocean in which ou may voyage, all sail set?

There is one other thing I shall say this morning before I leave you, whether you Thire is no one who can like good pictures better than I do. The quickest and for the million. What the author accomplishes by fifty pages

THE ARTIST DOES BY A FLASH. The best part of a painting that costs \$10,000 you may buy for ten cents. Fine paintings belong to the aristocracy of ert; engravings belong to the democracy of art. You do well to gather good pictures in your homes. Spread them before your children after the tea hour is throw them on the invalid's couch; strew them through the rail train to cheer the traveler on his journey; tack them on the wall of the nursery; gather them in algood pictures on their way with ministeries of knowledge and mercy!

But what shall I say to the prostitution of this art to the purposes of iniquity? These death-warrants of the soul are at every street corner. They smite the vision of the young man with pollution. Many a young man buying a copy has bought his eternal d'scomfiture. There may be enough poison in one bad picture to poiwhich, while they have some good things son one soul and that soul may poison about them, have also an admixture of ten, and ten fifty, and fifty hundreds and the hundreds thousands until nothing but the measuring line of eternity can tell the height and depth and ghastliness and FORT WORTH MARKETS-DAILY REhorror of the great undoing. The work the small of death that a wicked author does in a whole book the bad engraver may do on a half side of a pictorial. Under the guise of pure mirth the young man buys one of these sheets. He unrolls it before 19c; Pea Berry 22%c. his comrades amid roars of laughter, but long after the paper is gone the result may, perhaps, be seen in the blasted imaginations of those who saw it. The queen of death holds a banquet every night and about smaller evils, should lift up no

great calamity! Young man! buy not this moral strychnine for your soul! Pick not up Patronize no news stand that keeps them! Have your room bright with good engravings; but for these outrageous pictorials have not one wall, not one bureau, not one pocket. A man is no better than eyes are not pure, your heart cannot be. At a news-stand one can guess the character of a man by the kind of pictorial he purchases. When the devil fails to get a man to read a bad book, he sometimes succeeds in getting him to look at a bad picture. When Satan goes a-fishing he does not care whether it is a long line or a short line, if he only draws his victim in. Beware of lascivious pictorials, young man, in the name of Almighty God

If I have this morning successfully laid down any principles by which you may judge in regard to books and newspapers, not be ashamed on the day which shall

TRY EVERY MAN'S WORK,

I HAVE JUST RECEIVED A FRESH STOCK OF

### RANGES

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And shall be pleased to have your orders. The Lemons run 360 and the Oranges 200 to the box. Both are Nice, Bright, Thin-Skinned Fruit.

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#### the publishing houses would do well to thing practical, is a fitful and fantastic and throw into the blaze their entire stock of the prison, and smite her head, throw into the blaze their entire stock of are that young man and woman for the scalp from the skull, shrieking, "My scalp from the skull, shrieking, shriekin

was great-hearted, noble, and generous.
He was studying for an honorable profession, but he had an infidel book in his

ton, at yard \$6 00, delivered \$550; blacksmith coal, I ton, at yard \$12 00, delivered \$12 50.

Cord wood, I cord, delivered \$4 00; cord wood, 1 cord, delivered \$2 25; stove wood, 1 trunk, and he said to me one day: "De- cord, delivered \$5 00; stove wood, 14 cord, de-Witt, would you like to read it?" I livered \$2 73 want to hear it or not. That is, that I said: "Yes, I would." I took the book consider the lascivious pictorial literature and read it only for a few minutes, I was really startled with what I saw there, and I handed the book back to him and said: "You had better destroy that book." No, he kept it. He read it. He re-read it. After awhile he gave up religion as a myth. He gave up God as a

nonenity. He gave up the Bible as a fable. He gave up the church of Christ as a useless institution. He gave up good morals as being unnecessarily stringent. I have heard of him but twice in many years. The time before the last heard of him, he was a confirmed inebriate. The last I heard of him, he was coming out of an insane asylum—in body, mind, and soul an awful wreck. I mares, 13 to 14 hands high, unbroken, \$22 00@25 00 per head; Texas mares, 13 to 14 hands high, unbroken, \$20 00@

Go home to-day, and look through your library, and then, having looked through high, unbroken, \$25 00@30 00 per head; Texas your library, look on the stand where you keep your pictorials and newspapers, and apply the Christian principles I have laid can horses, 14 to 15 hands high, unbroken, \$25 00 down this morning. If there is anything in your home that cannot stand the test, Texas mu es, 13 to 16% hands high, broke, \$50 00 do not give it away, for it might spoil an @150 00; American dra t horses, 15 to 16% hands immortal soul; do not sell it, for the high, broke, \$100 00@175 00. From \$2 to \$5 acmoney you get would be the price of kitchen hearth, or in your back yard, and No 2 light 7c. then drop the poison in it, and keep stirring the blaze until from preface to appendix there shall not be a single paragraph left, and the bonfire in Brooklyn shall be as consuming as that one in the streets of Ephesus.

OFFICE OF THE GAZETTE, FORT WORTH, TEX., April 30, 1887. BU ITER-16@20c per b; creamer / 25c. COFFEE-Rio, fair 174c; prime 18c; choice

18%c; Laguyra 18%c; Java 30%c; Golden Rio HEESE-The better grades and Ohlo factory 10@10%c; full cream twins 16c. CABBAGE-New southern crop, \$5 00 per

CANNED GOODS-Prices per dozen: Pineapples, standard, \$1 50; peaches, standard, 2 ths, \$1 45:3 ths \$2 00; seconds, 2 ths, \$1 15; 3 ths these periodicals are the printed invita- \$1 60; tomatoes, standard, 2 hs \$1 00; seconds, tion to her guests. Alas, that the . hs \$-; 3 hs \$1 30; green corn \$1 10@1 50; fair brow of American art should be green peas \$1 10@1 50; gooseberries \$1 25; raspblotched with this plague-spot, and that 2 ms \$1 75@190; lt. wt. 1 m \$-; 2 ms \$-; salmon phi'anthropists, bothering themselves 1 th \$1 65; 2 th \$ -; mackerel, 1 th 90c@\$1 00; about smaller evils, should lift up no sardines, American, \$6 50 case; imported \$12 50 14 00 case; strawberries, 2 ths \$1 35; blackberunited and vehement voice against this ries \$1 15; green gages \$-; Eagle condensed

SPRING 1887-PRICE LIST OF DRY GOODS. Prints-Abion solids, 5%c; Abion Shepard plaids, 5%c; Abion silver greys, 5%c; Allen's fancies, 5%c; Allen's special, 5%c; American fancies, 5%c; American indigo, 7; anchor sheetings, 5c; Berlin oils, all colors, 6%c; Berwick fancy, 4c; Cone-toga, new fancies, 5%c; Conestoga, chocolates, 5%c; Eddystone novel ties, 6c; Eddystone satines, 6c; Gloucester silver greys, 5%c; Hartel fancies, 5%c; Hartel satines, 5%c; Hartel shirting, 5c; Hamilton the pictures he loves to look at. If your staples, 5%c; Ramapo fanctes, 4c; Simpson's mourning, Sc; Simpson's sliver grey, Sc; Simpson's linen finish, 6c; Windsor fancies, 6c; Martha Washington fancies, 4%c; assorted

Bleached Cottons—Security %, 5c; social L \$2.50; macaroni, small box, 65c; ve 4-4, 7%c; Fairfield %, 6% and 7c; Chapman X, 7%c; Dyerville 4-4, 7c; Ellerton 4-4, 7%c; gilded tersauce in bulk per gallon \$1.25. age 4-4, 7%c: Lonsdale, 44, Lonsdale cambric lic; hero 4-4 fidelity 44, 7%c; forget me not, 6c; John Hancock, 7%c Langham cambric, 8c; ne plus ultra. 6%c. Cotton Checks-Black Warrior, 7%; Carolina, 7%; Southern, 7%; Georgia, 7; Mississippi,

then I have done something which I shall not be ashamed on the day which shall Golden Peak, 20; Old Cabin, 8; Tecumseh, 18%;

Dress Goods-American, 5@18; imported, EGGS-11%c per dozen. FaUITS AND VEGESABLES-Oranges, \$5 50 per box; lemons, \$4 50 per box; apples, per bbl,

GRAIN AND FEEDSTUFFS-Quotations be-

corn and oats are 3c per bushes lower than Wheat 85@97c. Corn-Bulk shelled, 57%c; sack shelled, 60%c,

low are on grain from store. In car-load lots

Oats-Bulk, 45@48c; sacked, 50c Bran-\$1 00 per hundred.

Hay-Loose local, \$7 00@8 00; Johnson and Hill county, \$11 00@13 00; best, \$15 00@16 0v. Barey-65c per bu.

Amber cane-\$1 75@2 25 per bushel. Johnson grass-\$3 50 per bu.

Alfalfa-16%c per pound. MOLASSES-Prime, new crop, 32@35c; choic new crop, 38@45c; fancy, new crop, 53@55c. HORSES AND MULES-In car or train load lots: Mexican mares, 12% to 13% hands high, unbroken, \$15 00@18 00 per head; Mexican mares, 13% to 14 hands high, unbroken, \$18 00@ believe that one infidel book killed him | 30 00 per head; Texas mares, 14 to 15 hands high, unbroken. \$30 00@40 00 per head; Texas mares, 15 to 16 hands high, unbroken, \$40 00@ 60 00 per head; Texas horse, 13 to 14 hands horses, 14 to 15 hands high, unbroken, \$30 00@ 50 00 per head; Mexican horses, 15 to 14 hands high, unbroken, \$18 00@25 00 per head; Mexi-@30 00 per head; Mexican mules, 121/4 to 14 hands high, unbroken, \$25 00@50 00 per head;

> ditional for thoroughly broke stock, HIDES AND SKINS-No. 1 heavy D F hides, Dry salted 10@11c; bull hides 9c; glue 5c;

Bullard, green salted 7c; butchers' green 5%@6c; shearlings 20c; pelts 40@75c. NAILS-\$3 25 per keg basts 10d; burden horseshoe, per keg, \$5; Perkins, same, \$5 90; Walker, same, \$5 50; Burden mule, \$6; northwestern horseshoe nalls, No 4, 50c; No. 5, 26c; No. 6, 23c; No. 7, 21c; No. 8, 20c; "Lake's" No. 4, 45c; No. 5, 26c; No. 6, 22c; No. 7, 20c; No. 8, 19c; Ausable, same, No. 4, 45c; No. 5, 24c; No. 6, 21c; No. 7, 19c; No. 8, 18c; \*Couroes Caldwell,

No. 7, 19c; No. 8, 18c, NUTS-Peanuts, 654@734c; pecans, 10@12c; almonds, 20c; Brazil nuts 10c per th; filberts, 123 English walnuts, 15c; per lb. PROVISIONS-We quote on the basis of car

Fish-Mackerel, 10 th kits No. 1, \$1 00; No. 2, 90c; half buls No. 1, \$5 50; No. 2, \$5 00; cod-

Spiced pickled harrings, per bucket, \$1 50. Holland herrings—Kegs \$1 50@1 75. Dried herrings-Per box, 40c. Bologna sausage 7%c. Buckwheat flour-16 6 b cases \$5 08; 323-b

Meat-Sugar-cured hams 12%c; sugar-cured breakfast bacon 10%c; short clear bacon 9%c; short clear dry salt 9%c. Lard—Tierce, 7%c; 50-B cans, 7%c; 20-B cans, 7%c; 10-B cans, 8c; 5-B cans, 8%c; 3-B cans,

Hominy and grits-Per bbl, \$4 00. Kraut-Half barrels, \$4 25. Oatmeal-Per haif-barrel, \$3 75. Cracked wheat-Per th, 6c. Cracker A soda, 5%c; XXX soda, 6c; cream

c; ging er snaps, Sc; lemon creams, Sundries-Starch, 3%c; candles, full boxes, 12%c; halves, —: quarters, —; stick candy, 9 of 10%c; farcy, 10@18c; rope, 9%c; do. cotton, 16c: herring, imported, \$1 25 per keg; raisins, layer, \$3.50; cider, crab apple, 40c; Missouri, 30c; vinegar, 15@25c; concentrated lye, \$2.75@ 400; jugs, glazed, 16c per gal; crocks, glazed 10c per gal; dried peaches, 6c; indigo, 75c per tb; blueing, 30c@\$100 per dozen; Coleman's mustard, \$130@150 per dozen; macaroni, imported, 15c per B; American. 75c per box; buckets, two hoops, \$1 60 per dozen; brilliant otls, bbls, 18c; Eupton do, 28c; do, 2-5 cases, \$3 10; brilliant, 2-5 cases, \$2 10; do, 1% cases, 13 96; baking powders, bulk, 11c; 1 and 2 th cans \$2.50; macaroni, small box, 65c; vermicelli small box, 65c; catsup in bulk per gallon 85c; Worces-Sugar-Fine powdered, bbls, 7%c; do half

bbls, 7%c; cut loaf 7%c; granulated standard, 6%c; Louisiana granulated 6%c; standard A %c; choice white, 6%c; Louisiana y. c. 6%@ Rice-Louisiana 4%@5%c.

POULTRY—We quote: Young frying chickens \$3 00 per doz; hens \$2 00; turkeys 60@75c. Greenbriar, 7%.

Cottonades—Aberdeen, 9%c; Little Rock, 8c; Ollie's choice, 8%c; Bell D & T. 17%c; Blue Ridge, 18c; Mt Vernon N N, 19c; Mt Vernon, D P, 17c; Mt Vernon, B T. 13%c; Norman 200. WOOL-Spring clip, bright medium, 18@ 21c; light fine 18c; coarse 13@16c

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